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505 W. Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

August 14, 1987

Mr. Jerome S. Amber, Engineer
Stationary Source Environmental Control Office
Ford Motor Company
15201 Century Drive
Suite 608
Dearborn, Michigan 48120

Re: Ford-Wixom Assembly Plant - Oakland County

Dear Mr. Amber:

While in the process of trenching to extend the water main at the Wixom Plant's new Wastewater Treatment Facility, a black sludge material was uncovered. The sludge appears to be the same material which has been documented to exist, and remains buried on the property, in several other nearby locations.

Please be advised that all sludges and associated contaminated soils which have been removed from the trench and stockpiled on site, must be characterized as to hazard. Following waste characterization, the material must be removed from site for proper disposal. Send our office a copy of the laboratory results verifying waste type, and, upon removal from site, documentation verifying quantity removed and location of disposal. Furthermore, steps must be taken to identify the full extent and remove the remaining buried sludge and associated contaminated soils. Please provide this office with a written plan outlining your intent in this matter. Be advised that staff must be contacted in advance of any cleanup action so that we can be on site to observe.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Virginia Loselle, Geologist

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